**Compare and Contrast: Parliamentary vs Presidential Democracy**

Standard 4.3f: Compare and contrast how different systems of government function.

In the organizer below compare and contrast two forms of democracy (parliamentary and presidential) in each of the categories. Describe characteristics/beliefs that are unique to each and explain them. DO NOT list single words, write statements.

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|  | Parliamentary Democracy (Great Britain) | Parliamentary Democracy (Japan) | Presidential Democracy (United States) |
| Legislative Branch |  |  | Ex: Bicameral legislature (2 houses- House of Reps and Senate) |
| Executive Branch |  |  | Ex: President elected every 4 years, Cabinet advises President |
| Political Parties |  |  | Ex: 2 party system (Democrats are liberal, Republicans are conservative) |

Compare democratic government with authoritarian government. Use North Korea, Cuba, China, and various Islamic governments as examples.

Democratic Government Authoritarian Government